




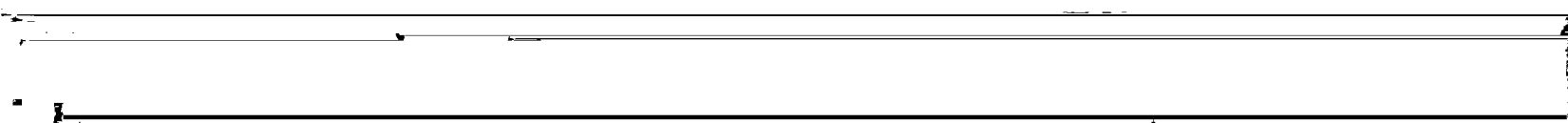
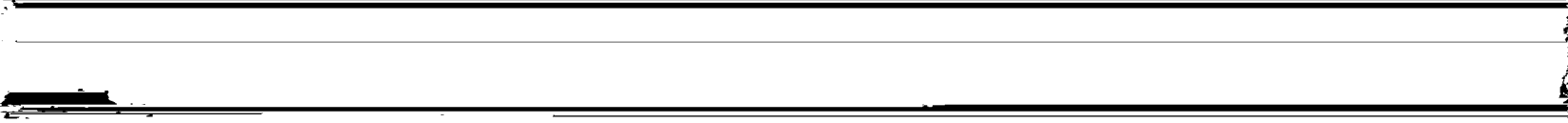

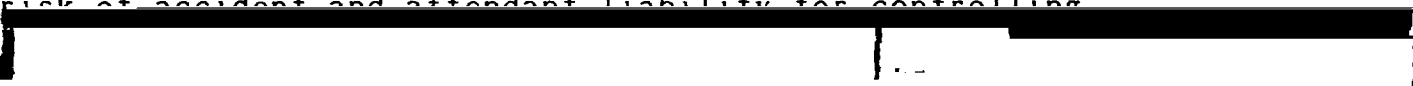


February 1, 1993

Dear Senator George Onorato:

I am a hard working man that supports his family and sends his two children to college." The only enjoyment I have is constructing and operating radio controlled model airplanes. I am very active in a local club whose members enjoy constructing and operating radio controlled model airplanes."

I am very concerned about proposed rules that are currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235. If adopted, the new rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for model use and increase the risk of accident and attendant liability for controlling





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February 18, 1993

Mario G. Bozzolo
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Long Island City, NY

Dear Mr. Bozzolo:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 1, 1993 regarding FCC regulations for controlled model airplanes.

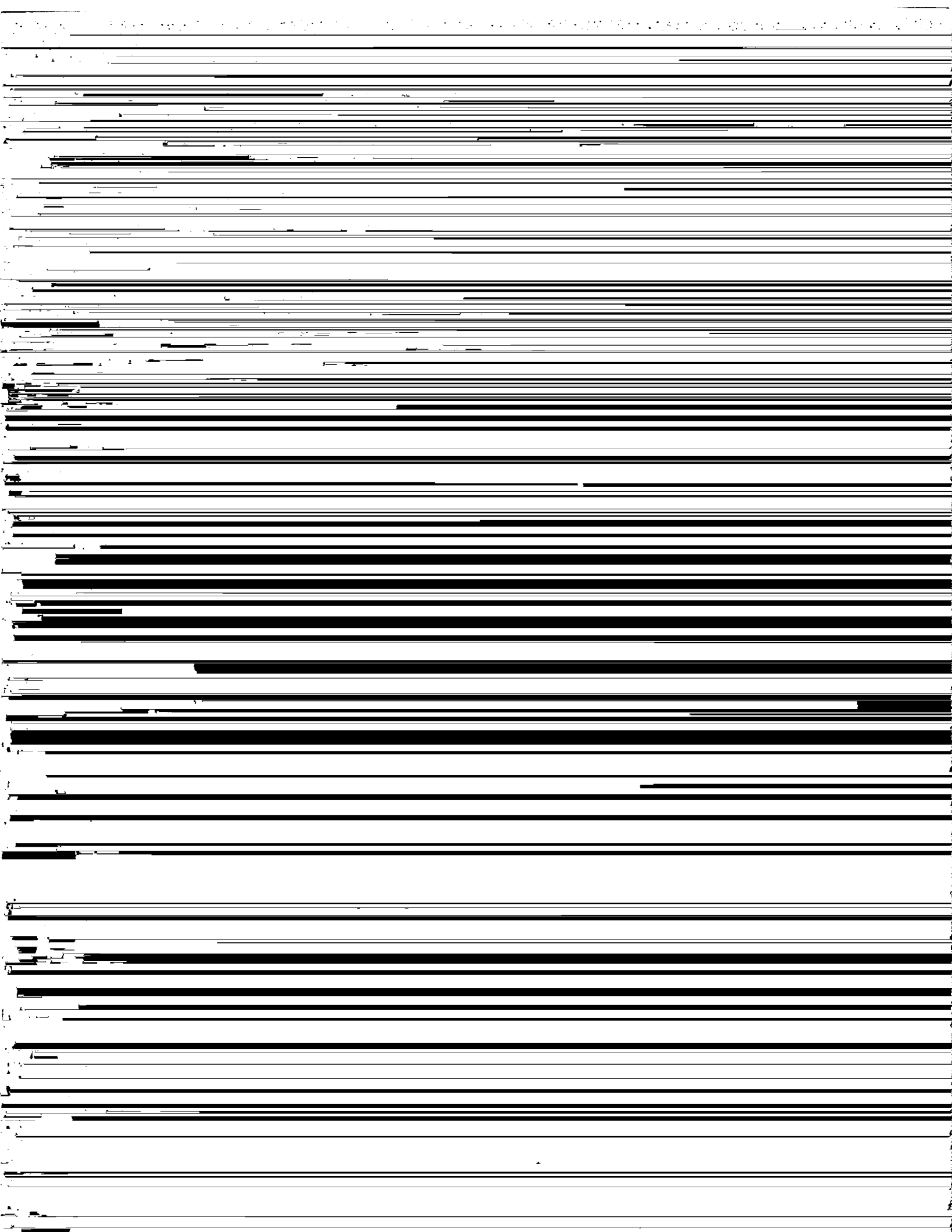
Since this is a federal issue, I have taken the liberty of forwarding copies of your letter to Congressman Manton, who is your representative in Congress, and to Senators Moynihan and D'Amato.

You will receive their response directly.

Sincerely,

GEORGE ONORATO
Senator 14th SD

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March 8, 1993

Senator Daniel P. Moynihan
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Re: Federal Communications Commission PR Docket 92-235

Dear Senator:

I am very concerned about proposed rules currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as referenced above. *If adopted, the rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for radio controlled model airplanes and increase the risk of accidents that may cause injury and even death.* The affected frequencies are in the 72-76 MHz band, primarily for use by private land mobile dispatch operations. However, our radio control frequencies in this band are spaced adequately to prevent interference. The proposed legislation will further split these frequencies into narrower bandwidths, causing severe interference to our radio control operations. We understand that of the 50 frequencies presently available for radio control model airplanes, only 19 will be left if these new rules are adopted.

I am actively involved in this sport and it provides me with many hours of pleasure and satisfaction. I have invested over \$10,000 in equipment, tools, radio receivers and transmitters and model airplanes, many of which have 7- , 8- and 10-foot wingspans, weighing from 7 to 40 lbs, having taken hundreds of hours to build.

As a conscientious modeller, the safety of others as well as my own is of major

In addition, model aviation contributes immeasurably to the advancement and development of commercial aviation by exposing young people to the field in general, attracting potential candidates to all aspects of aeronautics.

I do not think it would be wise for the FCC to seek to improve the operating conditions of land mobile users at the expense of radio control modelers. As a U.S. citizen, taxpayer and avid radio control modeler, I respectfully submit my strongest objection to the adoption of this proposal.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this new ruling.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Louis D. LaValle". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Louis D. LaValle